

ENROLLED ORDINANCE 178-16

APPROVE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH
KENOSHA COUNTY FOR THE WAUKESHA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
TO PROVIDE PEDIATRIC AUTOPSY SERVICES TO KENOSHA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the authority for a contract agreement which permits intergovernmental cooperation for public purposes is contained in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.0301; and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office currently employs a board-certified forensic pathologist who is also board-certified in pediatric pathology; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County has expressed the desire to contract for the services of a board-certified forensic pathologist who is also board-certified in pediatric pathology to perform pediatric forensic autopsies; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to Waukesha County to enter this agreement to encourage cooperation and sharing of expertise; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement, entitled Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Between Waukesha County and Kenosha County Regarding the Provision of Medical Examiner Services to Kenosha County, includes provisions to ensure cost recovery and prioritize Waukesha County cases if resources are not available for Kenosha County cases; and

WHEREAS, this proposed agreement is expected to result in relatively few cases, and no budget modification for the current year is requested at this time, but the 2024 proposed budget will include additional revenues based on experience.


THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA ORDAINS that the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Between Waukesha County and Kenosha County Regarding the Provision of Medical Examiner Services to Kenosha County is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Waukesha County Medical Examiner or her designee is authorized to execute the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Between Waukesha County and Kenosha County Regarding the Provision of Medical Examiner Services to Kenosha County and any other documents necessary to effectuate the intent thereof.


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Presented By:
Judiciary & Law Enforcement Committee


Approved By:
Finance Committee



Jacob LaFontain, Chair


James A. Heinrich, Chair

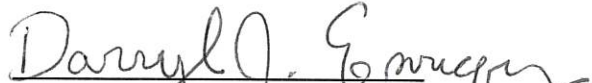

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The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 5/30/2023, 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: X
Vetoed: _____

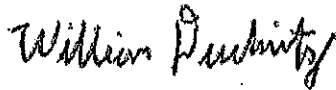
Date: 6/2/2023, 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

FISCAL NOTE

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This ordinance authorizes Waukesha County to enter an intergovernmental agreement to provide contracted pediatric forensic autopsy services to Kenosha County. The proposed contract is to last 5 years, from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2028, with an automatic extension of an additional 5 years, unless otherwise amended or terminated. Under the terms of the agreement, Kenosha County is to pay Waukesha County \$3,000 for each pediatric forensic autopsy performed, based on the estimated cost to provide these services. Kenosha County will also pay for related operating expenses, including laboratory fees in these cases. Additionally, Kenosha shall pay Waukesha the sum of \$957 for each half-day (0 – 4 hours) spent responding to a death scene investigation, court hearing time, and travel time.

For 2024 and 2025, the flat fee and half-day charge will be increased starting January 1st by 3% or the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index, all items in Midwest Urban, for the most recent 12 months ending on June 30th, whichever is higher. After the third year, Kenosha County shall pay for Waukesha County's actual costs of providing pediatric autopsy services to Kenosha – with the minimum payment being no less than 90% and the maximum payment being no more than 110% of the contract cost, based on actual costs in the preceding year. The number of cases will be difficult to predict; though, it is expected to be less than five per year. At this time, the department is not requesting an amendment to its current year budget for these additional revenues, but the 2024 proposed budget will include projected contract revenue.



William Duckwitz
Budget Manager
4/28/2023
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VOTE RESULTS >

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YES

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NO

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ABSTAIN

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ABSENT

Ordinance 178-O-016

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Provide Pediatric Autopsy Services For Kenosha County

 **Passed By Majority Vote**

D1 - Foti	AVE	D10 - Thieme	AVE	D19 - Enriquez	AVE
D2 - Weil	AVE	D11 - Howard	AVE	D20 - Schellinger	AVE
D3 - Morris	AVE	D12 - Wolf	AVE	D21 - Gaughan	AVE
D4 - Batzko	AVE	D13 - Decker	AVE	D22 - Szpara	ABSENT
D5 - Grant	AVE	D14 - Mommaerts	AVE	D23 - Hammitt	AVE
D6 - Walz	AVE	D15 - Kolb	AVE	D24 - Bangs	AVE
D7 - LaFontain	ABSENT	D16 - Crowley	AVE	D25 - Johnson	AVE
D8 - Koremenos	AVE	D17 - Meier	AVE		
D9 - Heinrich	AVE	D18 - Nelson	ABSENT		

2nd Meeting, 178th Year of the County Board of Supervisors - May 23 2023 08:14:56 PM

May 23, 2023

